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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 3168

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON ROK FREIGHTER TWIN DRAGON

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1. SAM YANG SHIPPING COMPANY, OWNER OF COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT SHIP TWIN DRAGON, HAS REPEATED APPEAL TO US FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSISTANCE IN TAKING CARE OF 200 PLUS VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHICH HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY TWIN DRAGON. SHIPPING COMPANY'S AGENT IN BANGKOK HAS BEEN TOLD BY RTG OFFICIALS THAT THAILAND WILL NOT RECEIVE REFUGEES, AND COMPANY HAS ADVISED SHIP'S MASTER TO PROCEED TO "SAFE PLACE SUCH AS MALAYSIA." COMPANY CONCERNED THAT TWIN DRAGON MAY SOON RUN OUT OF PROVISIONS. SHIP'S LAST REPORTED POSITION AT 1500 HOURS MAY 3 WAS : 08 DEGREES 24 MINUTES N; 106 DEGREES 34 MINUTES E.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED ROKG HAS ALSO URGED THAT WE TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES ON TWIN DRAGON. REQUEST IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS.

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